

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00579-RBW**

LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH v. OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE  
INTERIOR

Assigned to: Judge Reggie B. Walton

Cases: 1:17-cv-02505-TJK

1:17-cv-02673-EGS

1:17-cv-02314-EGS

1:17-cv-02825-TSC

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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**Defendant**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR**

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| 03/15/2018 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5374593) filed by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons for US Attorney Civil Process Clerk, # <u>3</u> Summons for US Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons for Defendant Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior)(Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 03/15/2018) |
| 03/15/2018 | <u>2</u> | Corporate Disclosure Statement by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 03/15/2018)   |

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| 03/15/2018 |           | Case Assigned to Judge Reggie B. Walton. (zsb) (Entered: 03/15/2018)  |
| 03/15/2018 | <u>3</u>  | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 03/15/2018)   |
| 03/15/2018 | <u>4</u>  | MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name– Rene Voss, :Firm– Natural Resources Law, :Address– 15 Alderney Rd., San Anselmo, CA 94960. Phone No. – (415) 446–9027. Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090–5375720. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Rene Voss, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 03/15/2018)   |
| 03/16/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the plaintiff's <u>4</u> Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, and it appearing to the Court that the attorney referenced therein meets the requirements for pro hac vice admission under this Court's rules, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. It is further ORDERED that Rene Peter Voss, of Natural Resources Law, located at 15 Alderney Rd., San Anselmo, CA 94960, is ADMITTED to practice before the Court pro hac vice. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on March 16, 2018. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 03/16/2018)  |
| 03/22/2018 | <u>5</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/22/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/21/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Return Receipt)(Kenna, Matt) (Main Document 5 replaced on 3/23/2018) (znmw). (Entered: 03/22/2018)   |
| 03/22/2018 | <u>6</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/22/18. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Return Receipt)(Kenna, Matt) (Main Document 6 replaced on 3/23/2018) (znmw). (Entered: 03/22/2018)   |
| 03/22/2018 | <u>7</u>  | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR served on 3/20/2018 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Return Receipt)(Kenna, Matt) (Main Document 7 replaced on 3/23/2018) (znmw). (Entered: 03/22/2018)  |
| 04/20/2018 | <u>8</u>  | NOTICE of Appearance by Jason Todd Cohen on behalf of OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 04/20/2018)  |
| 04/23/2018 | <u>9</u>  | First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 04/23/2018)  |
| 04/23/2018 | <u>10</u> | RESPONSE re <u>9</u> First MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, filed by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 04/23/2018)  |
| 04/24/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>9</u> Defendant's First Motion for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Complaint and the plaintiff's response thereto, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the defendant's motion is GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART nunc pro tunc. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall file its response to the plaintiff's Complaint on or before May 8, 2018. The Court cautions that no further extensions will be granted absent a showing of extraordinary circumstances. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on April 24, 2018. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 04/24/2018) |
| 04/24/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer to the Complaint due by 5/8/2018, (hs) (Entered: 04/24/2018)  |
| 05/08/2018 | <u>11</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.(Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 05/08/2018)   |
| 05/15/2018 | <u>12</u> | NOTICE of Four Related Cases by OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit ECF No. 23 in SUWA v. DOI, Civ. A. No. 17–2314 (EGS))(Cohen, Jason) (Entered: 05/15/2018)  |

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| 07/17/2018 | <u>13</u> | STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 6-22-18 Order in 1:17-cv-02314-EGS, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 3-20-18 Order in 1:17-cv-02314-EGS, # <u>3</u> Exhibit 7-2-18 Order in 1:17-cv-02314-EGS)(Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 07/17/2018)  |
| 07/19/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the <u>13</u> Plaintiff's Scheduling Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that on or before August 3, 2018, the parties shall file a joint status report with the Court indicating the parties' positions as to how this case should proceed. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on July 19, 2018. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 07/19/2018)  |
| 07/19/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/3/2018 (hs) (Entered: 07/19/2018)  |
| 08/03/2018 | <u>14</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 08/03/2018)   |
| 08/06/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Scheduling Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the defendant shall continue its monthly records production process in response to the plaintiff's and others' National Monument FOIA requests, specifically identifying those documents which are particular to the Carrizo Plain National Monument in California. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall issue a final determination letter and Vaughn index within thirty days of when its response to the plaintiff's FOIA request is complete. It is further ORDERED that on or before October 5, 2018, the parties shall file another joint status report describing the status of the defendant's records production and how this case should proceed. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on August 6, 2018. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 08/06/2018)                                       |
| 08/06/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/5/2018 (hs) (Entered: 08/06/2018)   |
| 10/05/2018 | <u>15</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT ( <i>SECOND</i> ) by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 10/05/2018)   |
| 10/09/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Scheduling Report (Second), and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the defendant shall continue its monthly records production process in response to the plaintiff's and others' National Monument FOIA requests, specifically identifying those documents which are particular to the Carrizo Plain National Monument in California. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall issue a final determination letter and Vaughn index within thirty days of when its response to the plaintiff's FOIA request is complete. It is further ORDERED that on or before December 5, 2018, the parties shall file another joint status report describing the status of the defendant's records production and how this case should proceed. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on October 9, 2018. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 10/09/2018)                            |
| 10/10/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/5/2018 (hs) (Entered: 10/10/2018)   |
| 12/06/2018 | <u>16</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 12/06/2018)   |
| 12/11/2018 |           | MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Scheduling Report, and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that the defendant shall continue its monthly records production process in response to the plaintiff's and others' National Monument FOIA requests, specifically identifying those documents which are particular to the Carrizo Plain National Monument in California. It is further ORDERED that the defendant shall issue a final determination letter and Vaughn index within thirty days of when its response to the plaintiff's FOIA request is complete. It is further ORDERED that on or before February 5, 2019, and every thirty days thereafter, the parties shall file another joint status report describing the status of the defendant's records production and how this case should proceed. Signed by Judge Reggie B. Walton on December 11, 2018. (lcrbw3) (Entered: 12/11/2018) |
| 12/12/2018 |           | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/5/2019 and every thirty days thereafter. (hs) (Entered: 12/12/2018)  |
| 02/05/2019 | <u>17</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt) (Entered: 02/05/2019)   |

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| 03/07/2019 | <u>18</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt)<br>(Entered: 03/07/2019) |
| 04/08/2019 | <u>19</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt)<br>(Entered: 04/08/2019) |
| 05/08/2019 | <u>20</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt)<br>(Entered: 05/08/2019) |
| 06/07/2019 | <u>21</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt)<br>(Entered: 06/07/2019) |
| 07/03/2019 | <u>22</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt)<br>(Entered: 07/03/2019) |
| 08/05/2019 | <u>23</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt)<br>(Entered: 08/05/2019) |
| 09/16/2019 | <u>24</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt)<br>(Entered: 09/16/2019) |
| 10/11/2019 | <u>25</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH. (Kenna, Matt)<br>(Entered: 10/11/2019) |